



**May 05, 2025**

**Dates to Remember:**

Year Book Pre-sales:

May 26, 2025 - No School (Memorial Day)

Thursday, Jun 5, 2025 : 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, June 6, 2025: Last day of school

**Oak Run Elementary  
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Mark Telles**

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Shawn Hill, Shauna Kittrell,  
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**Dear Parents and Community Members,**

**I want to address a recent rumor circulating about a potential merger involving Oak Run and the Whitmore School District. I want to be clear: this rumor is false in regard to Oak Run.**

**I have spoken directly with the superintendent of Whitmore and Mountain Union, and it is true that those two school districts are in discussions about a possible consolidation. However, Oak Run has not been involved in these talks in any way. To my knowledge we have not been contacted about participating in a merger, nor have we reached out to express an interest in a merger. The only conversation with Whitmore has been to get the facts in order to address the merger rumor.**

**Furthermore, according to the superintendent involved in those merger discussions, Shasta County Office of Education is not participating in any decisions regarding that matter.**

**We are committed to keeping you informed and we will provide you with timely and accurate information.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Sincerely,**

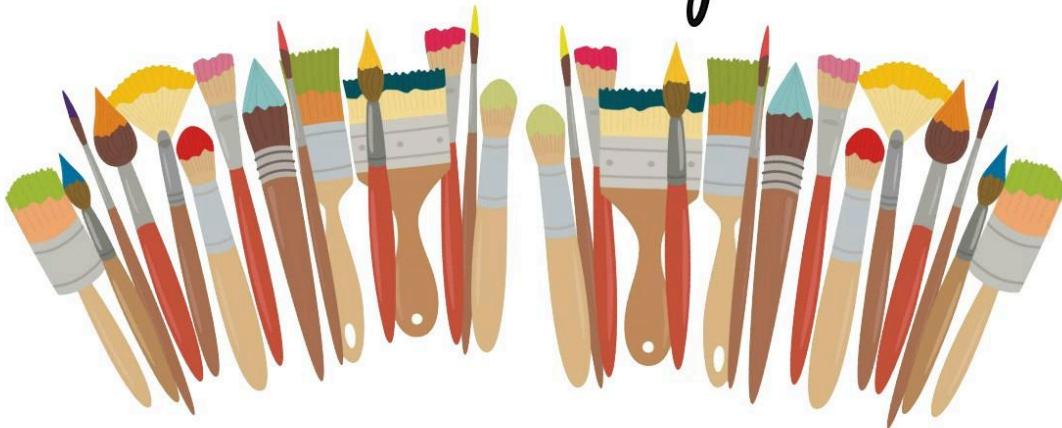
**Shawn Hill**

**President, Oak Run School District Board of Trustees**

Student Art Work Needed  
for the 2024-2025 Yearbook cover

GET YOUR ENTRY TO  
MS. ANDREA OR MS. KIM  
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 16

Submit Art Work on 8.5 x 11 Paper  
include 2024-2025 in your work



## **Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade**



This week was a fun week. We celebrated Earth Day on Tuesday, but we talked about taking care of the earth all week long. We talked about saving resources like turning off our lights when leaving a room, keeping doors closed or even turning off the water when we're brushing our teeth. We talked about reducing waste like using a reusable water bottle, which we already do in class, and using both sides of a piece of paper. We also talked about recycling and donating used things like clothes instead of throwing things away. It is a good week for us to think about how to better care for our earth.

In science, we are learning about echoes and how sound is made. We are learning about sound waves, and that they move in all directions. When they hit a hard flat surface, they bounce back. We learned how dolphins and whales use echolocation to find out where they are and how to look for food.

In social studies, we learned about the different continents, where they are on a map of the world and what each continent is known for. We talked about what we liked about each continent and where we would like to see when we visited! We have such a fascinating, amazing and huge world that we live in!

In math, there is so much to learn! In kindergarten, we are learning about length, height and weight. In first grade, we are measuring lengths from shortest to longest. And second grade, we are learning how to use bar graphs and how they can help us. And third grade we are continuing on with fractions.

In language arts, Kindergarten is focusing on short vowel sounds and how to read them in words. In first grade, we started off the week with reviewing things that we've already gone over and have now started in the second half with plurals ending with 's' or ending with 'es'. In second grade, we are learning this week about past tense verbs, and even some irregular past tense verbs like run and ran. In third grade, we are also talking about regular and irregular past tense verbs and how to write them and use them correctly. We are also starting our next unit on contractions. Isn't that great!

Every day is a gift when we get to learn and grow together! Enjoy today!  
Mrs. Hanna

## Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week flew by in our classroom as students were fully engaged in finishing their books and writing insightful book reports. Each student is learning not only how to summarize a story but also how to express their feelings about the book and whether they would recommend it to a friend. I've been pleasantly surprised to see how many students enjoyed their reading selections, and I hope this enthusiasm leads to more group discussions about different writing styles and favorite authors in the coming weeks!

In addition to their literary pursuits, I'm thrilled to report that several students achieved new high scores on their spelling tests! This improvement is a testament to their dedication to studying, and I can see how it's positively impacting their journal writing each morning.

In math, I am excited to share that some students are finally grasping new concepts related to division and fractions. This understanding is opening up a whole new world of how math can be applied in real-life scenarios, which is critical for their future.

In History, we explored the fascinating topics of the space race and the origins of the internet, while in Science, our lessons focused on the principles of heat and light. Once again, we connected these concepts to real-world applications, making the learning experience even more relevant and engaging.

Lastly, our planning for the senior trip and graduation is in full swing! The excitement in the classroom is palpable as everyone looks forward to wrapping up this school year with a bang.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Mr. Kempkey

## MUSIC MATTERS



This week Mrs. Hanna's class has been making their own school Kazoo's to play a song for Graduation (June 5th), we are also using movements and singing, which helps us remember the lyrics to songs. We will also be performing two more songs to sing.



Mr. Kempkey's class: So with our Washboards all gussied up, we are working on a song to play at Graduation (June 5th). We are also learning 2 more songs. We have been working hard on learning to play a song on our Ukulele's....our Goal is to play 2 instruments intermittently on one of our Graduation songs and sing at the same time....this takes Talent!

Please come and join us celebrating our Graduates....June 5th!



Hello Oak Run Families! I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break!

I would like to invite you to visit the Community Room, now located in Room 5.

Our plan is to be available to you every other Friday from 2:30-4:30.

Those Fridays are; 5/9 and 5/23. Summer hours are TBD.

If you did not fill out a "Needs Assessment" and you would like to, or make changes, please Email me,

your Community Coordinator. That address is [kpatterson@oakrunschool.org](mailto:kpatterson@oakrunschool.org)

Hope to see you!

Ms. Kim





\*Breakfast is served with 1 cup of fresh fruit, lunch is served with ½ cup of fresh fruit and all meals are served with 8 oz. 1% or fat-free milk.

# Week of: May 05, 2025

MONDAY 5th	TUESDAY 6th	WEDNESDAY 7th	THURSDAY 8th	FRIDAY 9th
<b><u>Breakfast</u></b>  Cheesy Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Breakfast</u></b>  Breakfast Tacos Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Breakfast</u></b>  Ham & Egg Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Breakfast</u></b>  Biscuits & Gravy Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Breakfast</u></b>  French Toast & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Tuna Casserole w/Green Beans  Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Hot Dogs, Chips & Broccoli  Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Bean & Beef Burrito, w/ Salad Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Chicken Sandwich, Garden Salad  Fruit & Milk	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Pizza & Salad  Fruit & Milk



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## **VAN STOPS**



**\* Please know that the school van has a 3 minute waiting limit at each stop.**

**\*If you want your student to be a Van Rider, you must let the office know, so that they can be added to our schedule.**

### **A.M. Route (Palo Cedro)**

Allen & Dahl @ 7:10

### **A.M Route (Oak Run)**

Thomas @ 8:05

Bullskin Ridge & Phillips@ 8:23

### **P.M. Route (Oak Run): Mon. - Thurs.**

Thomas @ 3:38

### **P.M. Route (Oak Run): Friday**

Thomas @ 2:38

### **P.M. Route (Palo Cedro/Redding)**

Rare Air @ 4:50

Allen & Dahl @ 4:35

Rare Air @ 3:50

Allen & Dahl @ 3:35

# Oak Run Elementary School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

- ☆ 1st Trimester Ends: Nov 3 (51)
- ☆ 2nd Trimester Ends: Mar 1 (67)
- ☆ 3rd Trimester Ends: May 31 (63)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (181)

August 2024						
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September 2024						
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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HOLIDAYS/RECESSES	
Labor Day .....	Sep 2
Fall Break .....	Oct 2-Oct 4
Veteran's Day Holiday .....	Nov 11
<i>(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)</i>	
Thanksgiving Break .....	Nov 25-29
Winter Break .....	Dec 23-Jan 3
Martin Luther King Day .....	Jan 20
Lincoln Day observed .....	Feb 17
Washington Day observed .....	Feb 18
Spring Break .....	April 14-18
Memorial Day .....	May 26
Conference Week - Min Days	Nov 12-15

CERTIFICATED DATES	
School Starts: August 19	
School Ends: June 6	
District Work Days	Aug 6 Jun 9
Staff Development Days	Aug 15 Jan 3
Snow Day Makeup: June 9, 10, & 11	
<i>(If snow day makeups are used, then June 9th work day will be moved to June 12th)</i>	

BOARD APPROVED APRIL 10, 2024



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